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HAVE WIRED THE FOOD CONTROLLER

In order to arrive at a thorough understanding of the new order of the food controller in regard to canned vegetables, the general merchants of Vulcan have wired Mr. Hanna as follows:

"Does prohibition on canned vegetables apply between retailer and consumer? If so, is it legal to supply cook cars on threshing outfits with canned vegetables? We are in a district where it is almost impossible to get fresh vegetables."

There is uncertainty in the minds of some as to whether the prohibition is between wholesaler and retailer only or whether the order is general. The latter part of the telegram is to enquire whether the goods cannot be sold to threshing outfits, as the merchants are of the opinion that if they are prohibited it will work unnecessary hardship on feeding crews when vegetables are as scarce as they are this year owing to the dry weather. Mining and construction camps and dining cars are exempted, and it seems only fair that threshing outfits should be allowed the same privilege, especially as the men are engaged on rush work in getting the harvest off.

HARVEST IN FULL SWING

Harvesting is in full swing and under ideal conditions. A shower which was rather heavy in some parts of the district fell on Saturday night but it has not in any way held up the work. Help is sufficient up to the present and the farmers have not experienced any difficulty in having their wants filled.

Threshing will commence next week, although one or two farmers are hoping that they will be able to start this week end.

The grain generally is turning out to be satisfactory and in many cases of which one hears the yield is going to be rather above what was estimated.

The hail storm of last week, which came from High River district, swept about six miles north of Vulcan and went to the valley. Some of the crops in the Brant, Ensign, Lake McGregor, Hearnleigh and Reid Hill districts caught it, some in the midst of being cut. It is difficult to obtain any accurate estimate of the damage done, but it ranges from 15 to 100 per cent. Many of the farmers who got hail were insured. Notwithstanding the hail the districts will have a good crop in each case.

Mr. A. M. Trail returned from his vacation on Sunday.

VULCAN BASEBALL TEAM WIN THE TOURNAMENT

Bring Home Big Money After Defeating Calgary 'B' and Champion Teams

Lacombe, Youngstown, Drumheller, Champion, Vulcan, Calgary 'a' and Calgary 'b' were the teams to take part in the big baseball tournament at Calgary last week, but at the last minute Youngstown withdrew as most of the members of the team were in the harvest field, and this left the six teams to do battle for the three prizes of \$500, \$200 and \$100. And who should bring home the bacon but the little old Vulcan team, carrying all before them like a set of National leaguers. There was simply nothing to it. The Calgary team fell before them to the tune of 20 to 6, and the Champion boys went down with 4 to 2 against them. The last game between the old rivals was the best of the series, and it provided the best play of the week. Both teams were up in arms to win, and they played for all they were worth. It was too bad that the game had to be called before it was over but it could not proceed without light, and anyway, the Vulcan boys seemed to be having it all their own way, as the batters were doing good work, and pitcher Webb was not to be hit at all.

The results of the various games are as follows:

Wednesday: Champion 17, Drumheller 2; Calgary 'a' 17, Lacombe 1. Thursday: Vulcan and Calgary 'b' teams clashed but with the score at 7 all the game was called on account of darkness to be played off on Saturday. Friday: Champion 9, Calgary 'a' 2. Saturday: Vulcan 20, Calgary 'b' 6, evening game Vulcan 4, Champion 2.

From the start it could be seen that the only two teams likely to contest for the first money were Champion and Vulcan. The latter easily disposed of the Calgary 'b' team on Saturday afternoon by the score of 20 to 6. There is no necessity to detail the game as the trend of it can be seen from the score. It was simply batting practice for the locals. The line-ups and scores by innings were as follows:

Vulcan	Calgary 'b'
Kearns, ss.	Hoar, lf
Rice, lb	McKellar, lb
	(Donnelly)
Gray, cf	McNabb, 3b
Merlak, lf	Winger, ss
Ault, rf	Grunvall, c
Lapp, 2b	L'Eviqve, cf
Hawkes, 3b	Hoffman, rf
Jensen, c	Cook, 2b
Haynes, p	Gray, p

The score by innings was as follows:

Vulcan	713 120 402—20
Calgary	010 300 101—6

The box score for the game was so large, and the scorer was so tired and hungry, that it is not appended.

The evening game Vulcan-Champion was a five and a half innings contest, umpire Streib calling it then on account of darkness. The big feature of the game was the pitching of Webb, who according to the Calgary critics, is 'some' pitcher. He struck out 12 men in 6 innings, and anyone who can do that is certainly going some. And he had good backing too, and there was one catch by Mer-

STORES CLOSE ON LABOR DAY

Monday, August 3rd being Labor Day the stores in town will be closed all day. The post-office will be open from 11 to 1 and 5 to 7.

The Wednesday half holiday is finished with now and the stores will be open all day Wednesdays as heretofore.

Messrs. R. D. Stowell and E. F. Gove have been accepted for the aviation corps, and will proceed to Toronto at an early date. Other aspirants for this branch of the service are Roy Coleman and C. Blaxall.

Miss Annie Lipton left for Calgary hospital on Monday evening. She is suffering from appendicitis. She was accompanied by Miss Farrand.

Church of England service will be conducted in the Vulcan schoolhouse on Sunday morning, September, the Rev. F. Taylor, of Carmangay, officiating.

lack that deserves honourable mention at least. With a man on first and second Earl Lewis batted what looked like a certain two-bagger into the left field, but Merlak started after the ball and ended up by pulling off a sensational leap and catch which saved two runs. Kearns' play was something to watch too, for he played a peach of a game from the start. It was, in fact, an all-star game, and everyone of the boys deserve great praise for the way in which they won the game. Champion were all there too, for they were out to win, but it went against the grain for them to find Vulcan in such unbeatable shape.

At the calling of the game some of the Champion supporters felt a little sore that the game was not allowed to go further, but Streib was right in calling the game when there was no light by which to play.

The box score follows:

Champion	AB R H P O A E.
C. Starr, lf	3 0 1 2 0 0
E. Lewis, 2b	3 0 0 4 3 0
Fortier, cf	3 1 2 0 0 0
Marshall, c	3 1 0 5 1 0
F. Lewis, 3b	3 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, ss	3 0 0 0 0 1
Sawtell, rf	3 0 0 0 0 0
Siler, lb	2 0 0 4 0 0
Myers, p	1 0 0 0 2 1
	24 2 3 15 3 2
Vulcan	AB R H P O A E.
Kearns, ss	3 0 0 0 2 0
Hawkes, 3b	2 1 0 0 0 2
Gray, cf	2 1 0 0 0 0
Merlak, lf	2 1 0 1 0 0
Ault, rf	2 1 2 0 0 0
Lapp, 2b	3 0 1 1 0 0
Hatch, c	2 0 0 12 1 1
Jensen, lb	1 0 0 4 0 0
Webb, p	1 0 0 0 2 0
	18 4 3 18 5 3

Score by innings
Champion 000 200—2
Vulcan 000 22x—4

Summary—Stolen bases, Fortier and Merlak; two-base hits, Fortier, Ault and Lapp; first base on balls, by Myers 3, by McMorran 2, by Webb 1; left on bases by Champion 5, by Vulcan 6; struck out, by Webb 12, by Myers 4, by McMorran 1; hit by pitched balls, Hatch and Jensen.

Time: 1.20. Umpires: Streib and Carnegie. Attendance 3,500.

BLACKIE NEWS

Mrs. J. Schmidt and daughter Helen are back home once more. See Jack smile.

Mr. Yeates' residence is now completed and he has been busily engaged moving in these last few days.

The hail storm on Tuesday last worked great havoc throughout Blackie district, many a farmer losing his entire crop and their windows also, the majority had not taken out hail insurance and of course the loss was a total one.

Mrs. Joe Tellefson arrived back home after an extended visit with her relatives in Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Snyder are visiting their daughter Mrs. I. G. Osborne at Glenview. They are from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. H. J. Maber has returned from his trip to the coast and Victoria.

Mr. S. Cope, of Etzikom, was in town yesterday. Mr. Cope is the proprietor of the Cope Drug Company, which will occupy the new store in the Imperial hotel block, commencing business on September 15th, with a full line of drugs, Kodak requisites, stationery and candies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Whicher are Calgary visitors this week.

A few auto loads of baseball enthusiasts motored to Calgary yesterday to see the first of the three games between Champion and Vulcan which are being played at Victoria park.

Mr. J. C. McDonald, of the Bank of Hamilton staff, has received word from the National Service Board that he must devote at least two weeks this fall to harvest work. Mr. McDonald has tried five times to join the colours and has been rejected each time.

Just how many Vulcan people went up to Calgary to support the baseball team during the tournament in that city last week cannot be stated, but there was a crowd there every day, going chiefly by automobile.

Mr. B. R. Lommatsch was one of the judges at the Lomond fair yesterday.

CHAMPION WINS THE FIRST GAME

The first game of the three games between Champion and Vulcan at Calgary yesterday went to Champion by a score of 6 to 4, Siler hitting a home run. The batteries were Champion—Siler and Lewis; Vulcan—Webb Hatch and Ault in the 8th. Vulcan put Hawkes in to bat in the 8th.

Mr. Ray L. King, of Lomond, was in Vulcan last Thursday on his way to Banff.

Mr. L. C. House, of Eastway, was up at the Calgary stock yards on Tuesday, enquiring at the McIntosh office about some sheep.

The next public holiday is Labour Day, September 3rd.

Work on the erection of the new pool hall to be built by McKay and Warnock will very likely commence this week. It will be situated next to the present hall, and is to be a brick and tile building 115 feet in length. A bowling alley will be included.

Constable Gallaher of the R. N. W. M. P. was in town last week. His time with the force expires this week, and Mr. Gallaher is going to work in the harvest fields in this district for a while and then expects to join up with the fighting forces.

School opened on Monday morning. The name of the school has been changed from Ferrodale to Vulcan school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grant and daughter returned from their vacation on Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Dodds and her little son arrived home on Tuesday.

The Carmangay baseball team has been broken up for the season.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robson on Monday, August 27th, a daughter.

Although nothing definite has yet been arranged it is probable that the Cardston baseball team will be here on Labour Day, Monday, September 3rd, for a game with the locals.

A dance will be given in the Red Cross school house next Friday night. The Vulcan orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody welcome.

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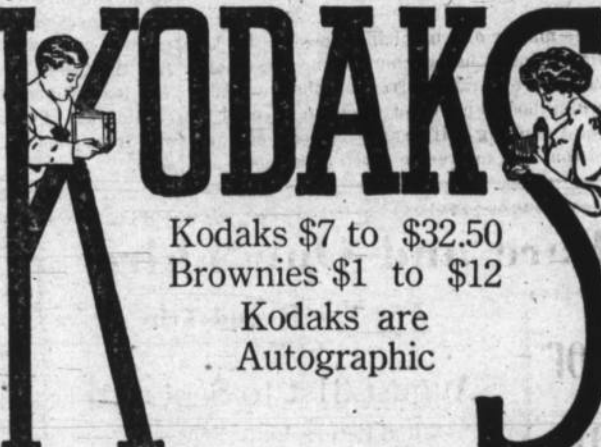
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MR. WOOD'S DECISION

Mr. H. W. Wood, of the U.F.A., has definitely decided not to accept a portfolio in the proposed national government which is presumably under course of construction. Mr. Wood doubtless has his own good reasons for holding out against the invitation of Premier Borden, but there will be a great many men who will regret his decision. Apart from the fact that he would be a strong western man with western sympathies, Mr. Wood is just the kind of man the country needs at the present time.

For one thing he is a gentleman without any strong party affiliation, and that is the leaven of which Ottawa stands in need at the present time. The question of a national government, as far as the people are concerned, does not mean the picking out for office of politicians only. It means the getting together of the best possible executive minds of the country irrespective of political talent, and entrusting to them the duty of carrying on the business of the Dominion during war time. One of the main reasons why there is so much dissatisfaction with Ottawa today is because it has been a partisan affair throughout. What was needed was a national government three years ago. The suggestion was at that time allowed to pass, and the country was given three years of partisan government which has done as much to retard the work of the war as it has to forward it, to say nothing of the effect it has had on the mind of the country. And now that affairs have come to this pass there is an effort, and we believe, an honest one, for a national government. Late in the day as it is, there is every reason to hope that it will not meet with disaster.

And that is why one regrets Mr. Wood's decision. We believe that he is the type of man best fitted for government position. His wealth of public experience has endowed him with the ability to handle the affairs of men in a judicious manner free from bias and prejudice, and the country would have been the richer by his acceptance of office. It is rather to be regretted that Mr. Wood does not regard the invitation to office as being one from his country, for that is what it is, after all. The country needs him, and men like him.

NOTES

The new order of the food controller regarding canned vegetables came into force last week and prohibits the use of canned corn, peas, beans and tomatoes until October 1st in the west, and until October 15th in the territory east of Sault Ste Marie. The only exceptions to the order are mining and construction camps and dining cars.

One would like to have seen threshing outfits on the list of exceptions. If the order is to be carried into effect among the latter it means a great deal of delay and unnecessary work, for threshing crews work under pressure of time every bit as much as construction and mining camps and dining cars.

The matter of a municipal hospital for this district seems to be hanging fire and presumably because representatives from all the interested governing bodies have not yet been selected for the joint meeting. It cannot be too strongly urged that this matter be taken up at once and

the necessary steps for a hospital district be gone into with the department at Edmonton. The need of a hospital in this district is too well known to need enlarging upon here; the main thing is to get working on the idea so that we may have the hospital. And it would perhaps help the matter along if voters throughout the district would take it up with their councillors and urge the necessity of prompt action.

The recent labour unrest between the farmers and the men who had come into the district for harvesting, apart from being rather out of the ordinary, is but the repetition of an annual story. The trouble rests in the fact that there is no co-operative action among the farmers themselves to arrive at a figure to pay for help, and then stick to that figure. The consequence is that when harvesting is here there is a general rush for help, and in the excitement some big wages are offered by men who can perhaps afford to pay them. This forces the price up and farmers who are not able to pay so big a price find themselves face to face with a serious proposition, and the whole situation tends to dissatisfaction. A far better way would be for the farmers to get together and decide on a reasonable wage ahead of time. Then farmers and labourers would know what to expect.

The Vulcan baseball team has certainly helped to put Vulcan on the map during the Calgary tournament. Furthermore, the team, together with the Champion aggregation, has given Calgary the opportunity of seeing some really good ball games. But the greatest asset occurring from these affairs is the stimulation of good feeling between city and country, and while we know that Calgary will always have a welcome for Vulcan, we will also bear in mind the pleasant associations of the past.

The local labour troubles of this district, which received much notice in city papers during the past week, came in for some little exaggeration. Notwithstanding the alleged threats of burning down the 'Advocate' office, it is still intact, and the editor still enjoys the satisfaction of being unmolested and free from bodily injury. However, the atmosphere seems to have cleared, and everybody will no doubt be good in future.

We have culled the following from the Lomond 'Press': It goes to illustrate how easily first impressions may become permanent. In this case however, we hope that the 'Press' will not accept an individual instance as indicative of the spirit of the town:

Last Sunday was one of the few occasions the writer has taken the advantage of church services and then in Vulcan to hear the famous scientist, Dr. Carpenter. The first part of the service and address was practically spoiled by a thoughtless individual tuning up a racing car in a lot at the rear of the church. This along with other evidence of selfishness has led to comment on the self-centered vision some humans must have. It would almost appear that some people think that their own little car, their own little farm, their own little store or office, was about the only item of importance in this world. The chances are Vulcan would progress just as rapidly without that particular racing car—in fact the owner is endeavoring to raffle it off. The least we can do in a free country is to be considerate of one another. This costs nothing and from it emanates a feeling of good fellowship.

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

A settler after obtaining homestead patent, if he cannot secure a pre-emption, may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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"Trust me," he said. "I've nursed many dogs, till Dash forbade me having any dogs but him." He turned about and went with her. She told him about Keeper. Of late the dog had been restless, escaped from the house as often as he could, and wandered. He had grown very thin.

"I had to leave him so much alone," she said, with tears in her eyes and voice. "Louise would not have him there. She dislikes dogs. She said she could not trust him with Susan. If she had only seen him and Susan together, Susan, little darling, loves him. My poor Keeper, he belongs to my good days. Leo acquiesced when Louise would not have him in the house. I don't understand men. Louise thought a kennel with a run would be very nice for him. That was why I lived in the Old Cottage, at least partly. I love it. It is my place of refuge."

She had never spoken to him so freely before. She had not had many opportunities, although he had been much at the Egerton's, and they had laughed and dined and read with him at Silverthorne Manor. On those occasions, Mrs. Egerton had claimed his attention with a manner of indolent acceptance of its being her rightful due. Hilary had paired off with Dolly as long as he stayed; and Lionel Egerton, with little Susan on his shoulder or led by the hand, wandered in the gardens, or lay on the grass, his hat pulled over his eyes, while the child sat contentedly playing with the daisies.

Not from Dolly herself, but from her brother's frank speech had he got at the heart of the girl's tragedy. Her devotion had been given to her brother till the other woman came and pushed her out. Something had sharpened the Squire's wits, for he, who was not quick about such things, had become aware that Mrs. Egerton deliberately excluded her sister-in-law, kept her away from both husband and child. Dolly's extravagant worship of the child had no counterpart in the mother's tolerance of "the boy," as she called the charming little creature. And the child loved Dolly—would always run to her, when she escaped from her mother. Of late he had observed an awakening of maternal emotions in Mrs. Egerton when it was a question of Dolly and Susan.

Only yesterday Egerton had remarked unsuspectingly. "Why, Granny, what has come to you? You used to be bored with the kid, and willing to let anybody take her off your hands. Why not let Dolly take her for a walk?"

"Because I prefer to take her myself," Mrs. Egerton had replied with what her husband called her Monna Lisa smile. "Perhaps I am begin-

ning to take an interest in her after all, although she is such a naughty little thing."

"Poor Susan!" said the father, looking down humorously at the fairy-faced child. "You speak! Imagine your being naughty!"

But Susan certainly was naughty, for she cried steadily till she drove her father from his work, while her mother, still wearing the Monna Lisa smile, insisted that it was time Susan should learn to obey.

As they approached the New Cottage they saw in the distance the figure of a man approaching them.

"Oh," said Dolly, "it is Mr. Cooper. They told me he was away last night when I called at the shop. What shall I do?"

The Squire spoke as though life and death, more than the dog's dependence on her acceptance of what he said.

"Don't ask his advice. I am quite qualified to advise. If there is anything a vet. can do I will telegraph to Tattersham."

"Very well," said the girl under her breath. Did her sigh mean relief? "I need not tell him, then! I am glad I met you."

Cooper came along the road with the swaggering gait which was characteristic of him. As he came near enough to be aware of them, his expression changed. A curious darkness overspread his face, deepening the color almost to purple. His eyes, with the yellow whites to them, stared. The Squire thought he heard a little catch of the breath of his companion. Was it possible she was afraid of the fellow?

"Good morning!" he said, chilly polite. Cooper made as though to stop; then, seeing that they were going on, he passed them, lifting his hat with a sullen response.

"We ought to have spoken to him," said Dolly Egerton under her breath. "He looked so angry. I never meant to have passed him by like that."

The Squire made a most unforgiving speech.

"If it depended on me, you would always pass him by," he said. "I wish it depended on me."

"But why?" asked the girl, lifting her wet eyes to him.

"I don't know. I detest the fellow."

"You know what he did for me?"

"I know, I wish someone else had done it."

"He is very brave," said Dolly, and a wave of color came over her face.

"I know he is not exactly a gentleman; but I can never forget the horrible thing he saved me from. That minute when I sat there helpless, seeing the headlights of the train sweep round the curve. It seemed that nothing could have saved me. Really, and truly he seemed like an angel to me when I saw him. I try to remember it now, when I am disposed to hate him. I suppose he cannot help his looks and his manner. You would try to forget all that, would you not, if he had saved your life?"

So she knew. The Squire felt an immense sense of relief.

"I wish someone else had rendered you that service," he said. "I wish I had done it"—then he added, as with an effort: "I concede that he is brave—and efficient. I have seen his efficiency in action."

They turned in at the white gate of the New Cottage, crossed the lawn, and went in at the opening in the privet-hedge.

Dolly unlocked the cottage door with a key taken from under a stone. She listened with a strained anxiety. There was a sound—the thumping of a dog's tail upon the floor.

Pushing open the door, she ran to the dog, who lay in a corner of the room up against the wall. She knelt down by him. The tail still beat the ground feebly; but the eyes had begun not to see.

"Oh," she cried, with piteous entreaty, "what is the matter with him? My darling old dog! Is he dying?"

A great sigh shook the dog. There was a little struggle, which she did not see because the Squire had put an arm about her and hidden her face. Keeper was dead. He had just lived long enough to recognize his mistress on her return. It was the last sentient act.

At first she was inconsolable. She was possessed by some painful remorse for fancied unkindness to an old friend. There had been a day when she had been angry with Louise, and she had spoken harshly to Keeper when he came thrusting his head into her hand. She had left him alone for hours in the cottage. She had felt him a tie, a hindrance, when she wanted to go up to London.

The Squire consoled her patiently and tenderly.

"I wish you would go up to London now," he said, "and leave me to deal with this."

He sighed because Lionel Egerton was away, though he would be back in a few hours' time. Dolly sat and wept heart-broken tears, while in form of the dog settled into rigidity. She wept for herself and the dog—for her mother, who had loved him; for the unkindness that had been shown to him; for her own neglect, or fancied neglect, of him; and for minute acts of impatience which Keeper would have been the first to excuse the mistress he adored. She wept for the lost companionship, for the years the dog had taken with him.

(To Be Continued.)

Daddy—Jeannette, if I allow young Simpson to become my son-in-law, do you suppose he will be willing to work and support you?

Jeannette—Oh, dad, how can he when he has promised to do nothing but think of me?—Puck.

Will Relieve Sheep Skin Shortage

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Ships Biggest British Need

Call for Speeding up Mercantile Shipbuilding Becomes More Insistent

London press and public men are confident that the military situation is well in hand. The only element of uncertainty is the submarine warfare's effect on the food supply. The call for speeding up the mercantile shipbuilding is most insistent. It takes the place of the demands earlier in the war for men and munitions. The action of neutrals in holding ships in port has been the subject of inquiries and discussion in the House of Commons, and there may be further developments in this direction, most important to Canada, if the Danes and Hollanders are unable to ship their dairy products in their own vessels or are unwilling to take any risk at all.

In carrying on in London the established business of provisioning Britain, there is a disposition here to turn more and more toward making the Empire self-contained in the matter of foodstuffs in peace or war.

Canada profits at once by this, because she is the nearest of the overseas Dominions, and much less shipping is needed to bring her products to Britain than in the case of the outer Dominions.

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Co-Operation as a Bond of Union

Sir Horace Plunkett Accomplishing a Great Work in Ireland

Before Sir Horace Plunkett began his great work for the organization of Irish agriculture on a co-operative basis Irish butter was regarded as an inferior, ungraded commodity, commanding low prices, and finding no good market. Now, although it does not uniformly command the highest prices, as Danish does, it is recognized as a high class article, and the butter made under the Butter Control is known to be equal to the best Danish Control Butter. When the organization of marketing has been perfected there is no doubt that all the creameries will bring themselves up to the high standard required by the Control, and thus make it possible for the Irish butter to beat the Danish in the British market. The turnover of Irish creameries began at a little over 4,000 pounds, and now stands at nearly 3,000,000 pounds.

Altogether there are today over a thousand co-operative farm organizations in Ireland. The work of these societies covers not only the production and marketing of butter, eggs, etc., but extends to the buying end as well. Fertilizers and farm implements are bought on a co-operative basis.

"Great as is the economic advantage to a country like Ireland in having over a thousand societies of co-operating farmers, the social and educational advantage is even greater," say J. Smith Gordon and C. O'Brien, in an article in the "Grain Growers' Guide."

"A country lately torn by the threat of civil war and by the realization of rebellion might be expected to reflect inside the co-operative movement the differences which raged outside. But, although Irish co-operators number amongst them, as well as moderate Unionists and moderate Nationalists, many people in the North who have signed Sir Edward Carson's covenant, and some people in the South who adhere to the revolutionary doctrines of those who led the late rebellion, none of the disturbances which have so recently happened in the country has had the smallest effect upon the co-operative movement. The sturdy Northern, however he may loathe the 'rebel South,' is perfectly prepared to meet the (possibly) rebellious Southern round the committee table of a conference or of a central federation. And, like the lion and the lamb, the Jesuit priest and the Orange parson not only meet together in the councils of the movement, but behave towards each other not merely as fellow-councillors, but as warm personal friends. And what is true of the leaders of the movement is true also of the rank and file."

"The spiritual power of the co-operative ideal can hardly be put to a greater test than that which it has come out of so triumphantly within the last few months in Ireland. Nor is it a foolish thing to hope that, through the spirit shown by men of all parties in the co-operative movement, there may yet be found a way of solving that historic problem, which is called 'the Irish question,' and of at last realizing that at one time unattainable dream, a united Ireland."

An Expensive Baby

John Jacob Astor, the posthumous child of Colonel Astor, who perished in the Titanic disaster, spends \$26,065 a year, or more than \$70 a day, says his mother, Mrs. William Dick, in giving an account of her stewardship of the infant's estate. Baby Astor was four years old last August 14. Mrs. Dick's accounting dates from November 13, 1912, to December 31, 1915, during which period she received over \$60,000 from the trust fund of \$3,000,000 established by Colonel Astor.

Up to the time when Mrs. Astor left home to become Mrs. Dick she charges her boy with a third of the taxes, about \$33,850. Little John is also charged about \$309,000 towards the maintenance of the home. The baby's income tax for 1914 totalled \$2,540. When Mrs. Astor married last year she forfeited the Astor home and the huge trust fund.

Warned Against Over-Restraint

He—It's hard to keep from kissing you.

She—You must be careful not to over-exert yourself.

Language and Alliances

A Tribute to the Binding Power of a Mutual Tongue

No two nations speaking the same language are fighting against each other in this war. It is also true that there can never be a perfect alliance between any two nations which do not speak the same tongue. There can be strong economic and military alliances between countries, these alliances being arranged by the respective governments, the benefits fully appreciated by the peoples, and a mutual understanding existing between these individuals who are able to communicate with each other. A perfect alliance between two nations, if such a thing is possible, means that the people of each nation are able to visualize the habit of thought of the other, this not applying to the few that are particularly well informed, but to all farmers, workmen and business men, as well as scholars, diplomats or social cosmopolites. Between America and England, therefore, exists a bond like that between no other two great countries in the world, with the exception of Germany and Austria, and the closeness of the alliance between these two countries is tribute to the binding power of a mutual tongue. This point of sympathetic contact acts in every way to bring about a good understanding.—From the London Daily Chronicle.

Nora Doesn't Mind

"Nora," began Mrs. Newlived timidly, "I don't suppose—that you would object to my getting an alarm clock?"

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To Foil Torpedo Attacks

Giovanni Donovaro, Italian Consul agent at Welland, Ont., has invented a safety device to protect ships against torpedo attacks. It consists of double nets kept moving in opposite directions by power supplied from a motor on the ship. The effect is that when a torpedo strikes the nets the propeller becomes entangled in the net and the engine of destruction is rendered useless.

Old Dame—Timpence a pound for candles! That's very dear, ain't it?

Grocer—Yes, but you see, they are dearer now on account of the war.

Old Dame (in surprise)—Lor' a massy! You don't say so. An' be they a fightin' by candle light now?

—Tit-Bits.

To Exempt Soldiers From Taxes

By an amendment which was agreed upon in the Saskatchewan legislature provision is made at once in the Rural Municipality Act whereby all Saskatchewan persons who have joined, as volunteers or reservists, the forces of His Majesty or any of the Allies of Great Britain, for overseas service in the present war, shall be exempt from all taxation of their land up to half a section.

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Little news reaches the outside world concerning the state of affairs in the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, the little state wedged in between Germany, France and Belgium, that was the first country to respond to the tramp of the German legions on their way to France. Luxemburg is entirely isolated by the Germans, and its inhabitants are, like the Belgians, practically prisoners within their own borders, where they are sharing all the economic hardships of the Central Powers.

According to information furnished by the Amsterdam Telegraaf by a Luxemburger, who has just succeeded in getting through to Holland, there is practically no unemployment in the grand duchy, where numerous iron foundries, steel manufacturing and engineering works are busily engaged on German orders. But while this results in high wages and a lot of money being put into circulation, there is little to be had for money. The food position in particular is described as serious.

The government has tried to get food from Holland and Denmark, but the Germans refuse to let it pass, frankly declaring that they will not have the competition of Luxemburg buyers on the markets of those countries. The Luxemburg government bought and paid for 1-4 million francs worth of butter in Denmark but it has not reached its destination.

The country would itself be able to meet its own prime needs were it not for the fact that it still has to regularly cede a large part of its products to Germany. As a result of the complaints of the government, however, Germany has restricted its requisitions. The duchy has to feed one German battalion, and on the other hand German soldiers are forbidden to requisition or buy eatables there. Notwithstanding the latter regulation, however, troops going to or coming from the front are well provided with paper money, and are glad, for instance, to pay as much as fifteen francs for a pound of ham.

It is true the Luxemburg soldiers serving as customs officers have recently obtained the right to search German soldiers leaving the country, but this right does not extend to officers, and the latter smuggle quite as much or more than their men.

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ACTION AGAINST SAVOY HOTEL

An action directed against the proprietors of the Savoy Hotel, Champion, J. and N. Johnston, has been filed in the Supreme Court Lethbridge. Last September H. I. Fleming was arrested at the instance of the proprietors charged with fraudulently obtaining board and lodging at the hotel. He appeared before a justice of the peace and was convicted. The conviction was appealed and was quashed by a district court judge. Mr. Fleming now asks for \$180.25 specific damages and \$10,000 general damages for false arrest.

REALLY NO MEATLESS DAYS

There is evidently some confusion in the minds of the public regarding the new food regulations. Many people are under the impression that they call for meatless days, that is days on which no flesh of any kind may be eaten. Such is not the case. Beef and bacon, including ham are forbidden on Tuesdays and Fridays, and in addition may only be served at one meal on each of the other five days of the week.

Also, at every meal at which white bread is served substitutes such as oat cake, corn bread, etc. must be offered restaurant patrons, so as to give the public an opportunity to be as sparing as possible in the use of wheat flour.

THE NEW UNION

On the first of September, the Grain Grower's, Grain Company Limited and the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company Limited will cease to exist

in name, and the company formed by the amalgamation of these two will be the United Grain Growers Limited. The following were elected a board of directors to direct the affairs of the company until an annual meeting is called: T. A. Crear, C. Rice, Jones, John Kennedy, R. McKenzie, F. J. Collyer, J. F. Reid, John Morrison, C. F. Brown, J. J. McClellan, R. A. Parker and P. S. Austin. The union gives farmers a company of their own with more than 32,000 shareholders, over \$3,000,000 assets upwards of 300 country elevators, terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur with a capacity of over 3,000,000 bushels; implement and supply warehouses at Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary and live stock commission departments in Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg.

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BACK TO WORK FOR RED CROSS

The holidays are about over and an appeal is made to ladies of the district to resume the work for the Red Cross, which was allowed to slow down while so many of the ladies were out of town on their vacation. But there is an urgent need of supplies, and much work must be done to cover the need of the fighting during the winter. Supplies sent now will fill those needs. Sewing can be secured from Mrs. C. H. Nelson or Mrs. C. S. Hall. The meeting this week is being held tomorrow, and after September 1 the weekly meetings will be held on Wednesday afternoons at the I.O.O.F. hall. All ladies invited to help.

CAN SHIP TO U.S. NOW

H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., has wired to Secretary Woodbridge that the embargo against shipments to United States has been lifted. His wire says: 'Advise farmers of their right to ship to American market, and ask that the farmers reserve their judgment for a short time, as the events of the next few days will demonstrate that many of the insinuations that have been circulated throughout the province are false, and that there have been good and sufficient reasons for the steps that the board of grain supervisors have taken recently. The wheat situation is rapidly adjusting itself. In the meanwhile there is nothing to hinder the Canadian farmers from shipping their cars of wheat direct to Minneapolis.' Market Examiner.

REID HILL W. I.

The next meeting of the Reid Hill Womens Institute will be held on Wednesday, September 5th, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C.M. Greenlee, Lawndale.

An address on "The religious nature of a child" will be given by the Rev. A. R. Schrag. There will also be a lecture and a demonstration of cooking by an agent of the "Wear-ever" Aluminum company. A hearty invitation to attend this meeting extended to all ladies.

VULCAN VS. CHAMPION SERIES IN CALGARY

Following the excitement of last week, the Vulcan and Champion baseball teams are to play three games at Victoria park, Calgary this week. The games commenced yesterday. There is another today at 3 o'clock and one to-morrow at 5 o'clock. The Calgary fans are so eager to see the teams in action that they have prepared the diamond at Victoria park for the games. The two teams, after allowing a percentage for patriotic purposes split the game fifty-fifty. There is also some talk of a \$1000 dollar bet being on the game, but what truth there is in it cannot be said. Vulcan team need not go into a gate for the money; all they want is the spot.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT

The shipment to Calgary of Red Cross supplies made on August 23rd consisted of the following articles: 3 dressing gowns, 14 prs. pygamas, 7 day shirts, 31 prs. socks, 6 wringers, 18 kit bags, 23 comfort bags, 38 hot water bottle covers, 15 slings, 10 pillow slips, 16 handkerchiefs, 20 many tailed bandages, 50 triangular bandages, total 251 articles.

The medical health officer reports a case of smallpox in town. The patient is isolated in the shack west of town and has been there since last Friday. The M. H.O. wishes to draw the attention of parents to the fact that they should have their children vaccinated.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howes who have been spending a vacation at Banff, have returned to Vulcan.

Mr. F. Bilton, of Calgary, is loading two car loads of hogs here today. Mr. Bilton informs us that since he commenced doing business in this town 16 months ago he has handled over \$140,000 worth of livestock.

Duck shooting opens on Saturday, and a large number from this district are going to avail themselves of the chance of a little shooting.

W. M. Armstrong, of Lomond, was in Vulcan on Monday and secured Mr. H. W. Reeves as one of the judges for the Lomond Fair.

Mrs. W. E. Butchart, who has been in Lethbridge, returned to Vulcan on Saturday.

Mr. H. W. Reeves and Dr. and Mrs. R. K. B. Knowles were among the Vulcan visitors to Lomond Fair yesterday.

Paramount Feature Pictures at Shimp's theatre, day and dates: Thursday, Aug. 30, Victor Moore, the popular American comedian in 'Chimmie Fadden out west'; Monday, Sep. 3rd, the great Metropolitan star Geraldine Farrar in 'Maria Rosa'; Thursday Sept. 6th, Marie Doro in 'Diplomacy'. Always the best in pictures at Shimp's. Every Monday and Thursday.

The treasurer of the Red Cross Society desires to acknowledge the donation of \$5 from Mr. W. E. Campbell.

New faces that are to appear on the screen at Shimp's theatre every Monday and Thursday—Victor Moore, Marie Doro, Blanche Sweet, Dustin Farnum, Clara Kimball Young, Douglas Fairbanks, Hazel Dawn, Lou Tellegan, Mae Murray and many others. Go to Shimp's for the best pictures. Ask your neighbour.

Notice

The Council of the Village contemplates purchasing the Agricultural Grounds for the use of the village, and any ratepayer having objections to said purchase, will please lodge his complaint in writing, with the Secretary, Council of the Village of Vulcan.

NOTICE

High River High School

Will Open Grade XII

Notice is hereby given that the High River School board has arranged for the opening on Sept. 4th, of Grade XII in connection with the High River School. A capable teacher has been employed and parents residing in the surrounding towns, villages and rural districts are respectfully asked to communicate with the secretary of the High River School Board, P. G. Thomas, who will be pleased to give all necessary information regarding the same. Parents of Grade XII Pupils, residing in Blackie, Braut, Cayley, Vulcan, Alderdaye and Nanton district should communicate at once. There will be no entrance fee charge for pupils in Grades IX, X, XI and XII. 5-2

Speed artists are beginning to become common again, driving their cars through the town at a rate far in excess of what is safe. It would be as well for them to take a timely warning before they have the fact impressed upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morton and Mr. and Mrs. P. Beardsley returned on Monday evening from their trip to Vancouver.

Some Big Features booked for Shimp's theatre—'Battle Cry of Peace', 'Joan the woman', featuring Geraldine Farrar; 'Smashing the Hindenburg Line', and others. Get the habit. Go to Shimp's when you want to see good pictures.

WANT AD COLUMN

Stray Berkshire hog. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advt. Apply Geo. Robson. 5-1

Wanted—Situation as cook on cook car, reference on application. Phone 1011, Champion. 5-2

For Exchange—4 town lots in Vulcan for second-hand car. Must be in good condition. Apply Advocate Office. 5-3

Notice—Wanted position as separator man, 15 years experience with 11 different makes of machines. Apply P. C. Shoemaker, care of Vulcan C-o-Op. 5-2

STRAYED—One red cow, few white spots, from Headly ranch, branded on left rib and on left rump. \$10 reward. Cow has short stub horns, and was milking when left. J. S. Smith, Vulcan, Alberta. 3-3

WANTED—Position by licensed chauffeur and gas tractor man, good references. Please state make and model of tractor and wages paid in reply. Henry H. Ramsey, 220, 11 1-2 St. N.W. Calgary. 3-3

NURSE—Fully qualified nurse is desirous of obtaining cases. Terms moderate. Apply Mrs. E. W. Winger, Vulcan. 5-1

W. J. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands:

left rib, left thigh left thigh
Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-11

Anyone seeing horses bearing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1	2.70
" No. 2	1.97
" No. 3	1.92
Rejected No. 1	1.85
" No. 2	1.82
" No. 3	1.77
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	.60
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.59
" No. 1 Feed	.56
" No. 2 Feed	.54
Barley, No. 3	1.00
" No. 4	.95
Feed	.87
Flax No. 1, N. W.	2.95
" No. 2 C. W.	2.92
" No. 3 C. W.	2.70
Rye	1.50
Eggs	.35
Butter	.30
Hogs	.14
Dressed Hogs	.17

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The Provincial Agricultural School, Claresholm, will re-open Tuesday, October 30th, 1917.

Courses are offered in Practical Agriculture and Household Science. No entrance examination is required. The course is absolutely free. The minimum age of admission for boys is fifteen and of girls sixteen. Prospective students should apply at once.

For calendar and further particulars, communicate with Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, or W. J. Stephen, B. A. B.S.A., Principal School of Agriculture, Claresholm.

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